





Can I Be A Happy Cross Bearer?

The Joy Set Before Him

Hebrews 12:1-3

- Appeal to run with endurance
- Look to Jesus as our example
- He had a view of His mission
- He endured the cross
- He disregarded the shame
- He was rewarded.
- We should consider His example
- We should not be discouraged

Nature of Cross Bearing

It is necessary

- Luke 14:27; Matthew 10:38
- Matthew 16:24-26
- Mark 10:21

A state of mind

- Romans 8:16-18
- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
- Psalm 40:6-8

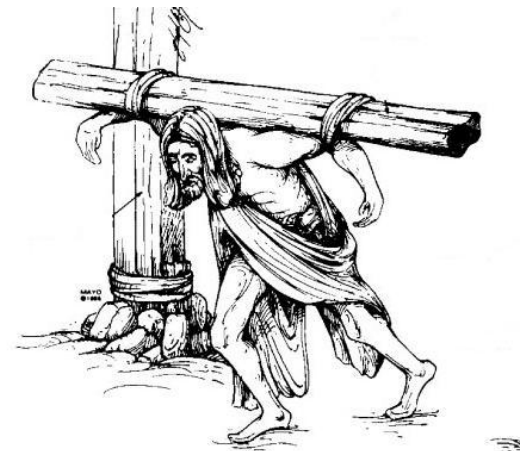


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Joy is found in acceptance

- James 1:2-3
- 1 Peter 4:12-19

Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.



Nature of Cross Bearing

▣ What do we have in view

- Health **Book of Job**
- Economic **Matthew 19**
- Spiritual **Ephesians 6:12**
- Persecution **2 Timothy 3:12**
- Hardship **1 Peter 2:18-23**
- Death **Revelation 6:9-11**

- ▣ I must bear my cross;
- ▣ I must have a cross mind;
- ▣ I must accept God's will;
- ▣ I can have joy in my steps

Philippians 4:11-13

Hebrews 10:32-39

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nothing!

Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

